

Faculty Development Grant Program

The Virginia Tech faculty development program will provide funding for two new faculty members who will be added to our new nuclear engineering program. These faculty will be joining a department which produces the largest number of mechanical engineering graduates in the nation and has a nuclear program which, although only one-year old, has both an on-campus and distance learning component which promises to have both a national and international impact. In addition, both the department's commitment to its faculty and the university's commitment to research directed at securing a sustainable energy future for the nation, guarantees that these new faculty will be given the resources and guidance to succeed. The award of a Faculty Development Grant to Virginia Tech will pay important dividends in terms of accelerating the development of an outstanding nuclear engineering program and of enhancing the nation's capacity to educate the nuclear workforce of the future.